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Fire By-Law to be enforced

At the Council meeting held last night there were present Mayor Douglas, Councillors Haynes, Wood, VanOrman, Mitchell, Leech, and the secretary, G. C. Millar.

Letter from London Foundry Co., re valves, ordered to be filed.

Letters from E. R. Vickery and the Taber Furniture Co., were received re alterations to buildings. The Council went into committee on the subject, the outcome being that the secretary was ordered to notify Messrs. Vickery and Powell that the fire by-law must be strictly adhered to.

Re Water System. The Mayor and secretary reported interview with Supt. Taylor in Medicine Hat re location of standpipe, and rate to be charged for water, also as to grading of pipe line. The report was adopted.

The Mayor reported interview with Knight, re drilling for gas, and as to certain clauses in contract. Moved by Leech and seconded by Wood that contract be amended and clause added guaranteeing at least 1,000 feet of drilling in one or more holes.

As several petitions for sidewalks were presented, it was decided to hold a special meeting to consider sidewalks for 1910.

Several accounts were also paid.

An assessor to be advertised for. Applications to be in the hands of the secretary by Monday.

P. E. Lessard as Minister of Public Works

Edmonton, April 18.—The Journal yesterday said: "There is a rumor to the effect that P. E. Lessard, Minister without portfolio, in the Balfour cabinet, will be appointed minister of public works, in succession to the 26th of May." It is interesting to note that the report by the latter, passed about a day before, is sent to the Department of Public Works, and is noted to be in close touch with the officials there, clearing all the information possible as to the general conduct of the department. Mr. Lessard represents the constituency of Paken, which the government think is a pretty safe seat, in fact, about the only district they would now consider safe to open. There was no opposition to the sitting member at the general election, although there has been a good deal of criticism made because of the course of the proposed A. and G. Waterways railway is taking. The people of Paken at the general elections were promised railway facilities, which unfortunately have not materialized, and the prospects of their realization are not of the brightest. It was reported some time ago that J. W. Woolf, member for Carleton, would succeed Mr. Cushing, but such strong opposition developed that the government could not count with certainty upon carrying the seat.

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No. 213	Passenger, daily	2.30 a.m.
No. 235	Local Passenger, daily	12.05 p.m.
(except Sunday)		
No. 7	Soo-Portland, daily	4.00 a.m.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1910

God bless the rich, the poor can beg. Taber has received another consignment of discarded Lethbridge and Macleod Government telephones. The tide of civilization is moving eastward. Glory be to the power of the C.P.R. The way freight because some one by mistake had shipped them 5th class freight, when really it should have been .00X. They were recommended to our attention by reason of the fact that they had been in use in the stone age and the bearings were worn smooth. There is one fact to give us comfort. Calgary, the home of Insurgent-General Cushing, has better ones, and Purple Springs none at all.

"If all the world could know," etc. Last week Mayor Douglas and Sec. Millar went down to Medicine Hat to interview Supt. Taylor in regard to several matters of interest to both the C.P.R. and Taber corporations.

To follow some criticisms of Mr. Taylor in regard to his attitude to Taber, was to make him the mortal enemy of any desires we might have, and in this respect one writer at least has been singularly active and disagreeable. But truth to tell the representatives of Taber were met by Mr. Taylor more than half way in all their requests, were accorded every respect and the interview was complete in that the gentlemen secured all that they asked.

This is a happy termination of an unpleasant incident in which an attempt was made to belittle the Council of Taber, and to place the officials of the C.P.R. in a false and unfair position.

Wanted: A Government. Will some person, well-intentioned and with a Baptist puff, kindly suggest to the Hon. Premier of Alberta that his department be transferred to the party is at an end—a sad sad end. The Hon. Alex. in power to day is a spectacle, and one of power—respectable. The difference in the power he enjoys—and employs. The irritation is greater to his party than to his friend the enemy. The Tories will love him for the stopping stones he has laid for their rise to power, and the Grits will discard him as a Joker. He'll be out of the pack, and even out of the discard when the game starts anew. Of course, now, the Prophet Dan, of the Calgary News, is near him, to minister—and to be ministered unto. That ought to help some. It did once before, and is likely to do so again.

In the meantime we Grits are fearfully and wonderfully distressed.

Trade Favors. Some of the real estate men have asked the question as to the matter of protection for them against the Lethbridge people who will insist in handling real estate buyers right over the heads of the local firms. Well and good and I will always be ready to wrangle on

the subject to the best of my ability when the proper time comes. The trouble is a serious one, and its cure is in the hands of the local men, but let us examine for a moment into one of the causes. Taber is ignored by Lethbridge firms. Why? One reason is that there has been no one to fight their battles publicly, and it is not in the ethics of the game for a fight among themselves.

There are about twelve real estate firms and dealers in Taber. Of this number, The Great Northern Land Co., The New York-Alberta Land Co., Percy Lapum Leach, and G. C. Millar recognise the only medium in the city with sand or sense enough to make a showing. What is making Lethbridge boom, but the local real estate dealers, hollering all in the mediums at hand. Now when you folks are ready to recognize me, I'll be there with the fight dogs. Till then—fight your own battles.

New light on an old subject. The conversation ran on the advent of extra facilities, and the result to a town of being over-railroaded. The subject was introduced by a question being asked as to the probable future of Taber in the way of railroads. Would some come in from the North? Would the Lethbridge—Weyburn branch touch us? Would the Southern Alberta Land Co.'s electric line cross the river here and parallel the C.P.R. into Lethbridge, etc. etc?

"In many respects Taber would be better off by far, in her proximity to Lethbridge, with but the one road she is served with now. If new roads come in at right angles, new towns will spring up along those lines, and trade will be diverted from the centre we hope to build here. True enough the mine operators would be served better, freight rates would possibly be lowered, and in a way, but the corporation rivalry, but unless terminal facilities are offered us—which is hardly probable—we might be as well off, or better as we are than with the danger of trade diversion staring us in the face."

While we agree with the reasoning in the above which fell as quietly as an April shower from one of the shrewdest thinkers in Taber, yet we can locate some ideas that might be offered in rebuttal in the discussion.

Suppose that new roads run into Taber. That makes it a centre. Outside towns develop only as a result of laxity of effort within the centre. If a business centre keeps alive, the outside rivalry is questionable. Taber is hardly a business rival for Lethbridge because the latter has the start.

Purple Springs is hardly a rival for Grassy Lake because the latter has the greater population, and displays greater energy. The new roads open up markets for a centre, and the marketers are looking for business and for bargains.

Give us the roads and we'll bank on our merchants and traders holding the business.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ads in the Taber Free Press secure results.

J. H. Prowse was a visitor to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Peter Kelgaard, of Bow Island, was in town Friday last.

H. A. Driggs, of Grassy Lake, was visiting in town on Tuesday.

Make the Taber Free Press your salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holt, of Raymond, arrived in town last Saturday.

Mr. McEwen, representing the Toronto Globe, was in town yesterday.

Mayor Douglas spent the week end at Medicine Hat returning on Monday.

J. E. Wood, of Pincher Creek, was renewing acquaintances in town last Monday.

If you read it in the Taber Free Press it has a meaning.

Herman Hehman, of the Lone Star district, spent a day in town this week.

G. J. Loomis has planted some trees in front of his residence on Russell Avenue.

G. Howe and T. R. Hudson of Purple Springs, were doing business in town on Tuesday.

D. M. McCallum, of Shelbyburn, was a visitor to town on Monday, and registered at the Palace.

Several mills and Mr. Hamner have moved out of hand which they hope to close within the week.

The Taber Free Press: the paper that woke up. Subscribe for it.

Mr. Coulter, of the New York-Alberta Land Co., is expecting a group of buyers shortly from the East.

Mr. Williams, of Medicine Hat, has been appointed architect to draw up plans for the new school building.

Considering the season, real estate is fairly active in the city at present. Percy Lapum Leach reports fair turn over.

D. W. Coulter, of The New York-Alberta Land Co., sold W. A. Ashin, of Grassy Lake, an E.M.F. Automobile last week.

Keep busy. The tumbling water is the whitest. Advertise in the Taber Free Press, and watch for results.

Messrs. Carruthers, Salvage, McNab, and Driggs of Grassy Lake attended the Masonic meeting on Tuesday night.

Frank E. Hanson is a new arrival in town, having come from London, England. Mr. Hanson is about to take up land in the vicinity.

Ed. Brouillet and wife and family moved to Taber last Saturday. Mr. Brouillet is a brother-in-law of E. Malo, butcher. We are informed that Mr. Brouillet will build a two-story solid brick building next to the butcher, Mr. Hanson is about to be commenced immediately, and the size of the building about 25 x 60, and will be used as a store.

The Taber Free Press is alive, and doing well, thank you. We believe in it, and we want the town to believe in us, and help us help you. How's that for logic?

We own and have for sale at right prices more than 30 sections of choice land lying to the southeast of Taber and south of Grassy Lake. Always in the market for good wholesale tracts from owners. Write ATLANTIC-PACIFIC LAND SYNDICATE, head office, Minneapolis, or call main field office, 2nd Floor, Alberta Block, Lethbridge.

The Great Northern Land Company sold a tract of 5,000 acres in 11-10 last week to a syndicate from Sherbrook, Quebec. They also report the incoming of a group of purchasers for the last of this week, and Mr. Annable hinted to the Free Press that now was the opportune time for us to put our land on the market, but as "six feet of earth in the land of our birth" is about all we possess, that is hardly worth while. However, the hint is open for any others.

The local masonic lodge were favored with an official visit from J. T. Macdonald, of Calgary, Grand Master, and Thos. McNabb, of Lethbridge, Deputy Grand Master, at their lodge session held on Tuesday night last. Besides those mentioned there were also present contingents from Grassy Lake, Purple Springs, and surrounding districts. A very masterly address was delivered by the Grand Master. Supper was also provided. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Comet.

You may see the comet in the early morning in the eastern sky.

The returning wanderer is now rapidly approaching the earth and increasing in brightness as it nears the sun.

The best time to see the comet is about four o'clock in the morning, when it will be found between 10 and 15 degrees above the horizon before the glare of the rising sun is noticeable. The comet appears with practically no tail, unless the atmosphere is absolutely free of haze, when the tail may be discerned for a short while, apparently above the comet.

The comet is a little south of the eastern edge of the great square of Pegasus, which may be readily located by tracing an imaginary line through the two pointers of the big dipper, through the pole star, and continuing the line until it passes by two stars of about the same brightness as the pole star. These two stars form the western edge of the great square, composed of three of the brightest stars in the constellation Pegasus and one of the brightest stars in the constellation Andromeda.

This is not the most favorable time to see the comet as it will increase in brightness many fold before the end of the month or the first part of May. It will be still brighter after it passes between the earth and sun on May 18th, and passes into the evening sky. It will then be in the best position for observation and the tail will be best developed as seen from the earth.

Within a day or two, the comet will be at perihelion, that is, it will be at the apex of its loop around the sun, and nearer to the sun than it ever becomes at any other time during its 75 year journey. It is at this time, while nearest the great centre of the planetary system, whizzing through space at the enormous speed of about 100 miles a second, while the speed of our earth is only 18 miles per second.

When, on May 18, it makes its nearest approach to the earth, it will be travelling at the comparatively sluggish rate of 24 miles a second, this speed gradually becoming less as it retreats into space.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
DISTRICT OF LETHBRIDGE.

IN THE ESTATE OF Franz Ellner, Deceased.
Pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Winter,
dated the 9th day of April, 1910.
TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any
claims or demands against the late Franz Ellner
who died on or about the 31st day of August, 1909,
at Taber, Alberta, are required to file with the
undersigned, at or about the 31st day of May, 1910,
a statement of the nature of their claims, and the
amount thereof, in writing, and to produce the original
of the same, and such statements shall be verified
by Statutory Declaration made by the Claimant or
his or her agent.
AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that after the
said 31st day of May, 1910, the said administrator
will proceed to distribute the assets of the said
deceased, having regard only to the claims of which
he shall then have had notice and the said administrator
will not be liable for the said assets or any part
of them to any person of whose claim the said
administrator has not received notice.
DATED AT LETHBRIDGE this 9th day of
April, A.D. 1910.
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this prosperous little city, and we want to hold our place.

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News, Notes and Comments

Grand Forks, N.D., April 16.—
Snow and sleet which fell all night
and parts of to-day, has broken down
five miles of telegraph poles along
the Great Northern Railway in this
country. Six inches of snow is on
the ground.

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Readable and Reasonable. The
Taber Free Press.

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Labor Trouble in Germany.
Berlin, April 15.—A lockout in the
building trades of Germany began at
6 o'clock this evening. Between
150,000 and 200,000 workers already
are known to be affected, but full
reports on the situation have not
arrived at headquarters.

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Winona, Minn., April 16.—South-
ern Minnesota and South Dakota are
under several inches of snow to-
night as the result of a snowstorm
that lasted throughout the day.
Farther north it is reported that the
snowfall averaged eight inches. The
storm will have disastrous effect on
blossoming fruit trees and garden
produce. Grain will not suffer.

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Read the advertisements in the
Taber Free Press. These advertisers
are alive, and what they have to say
is worth reading.

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St. Paul, Minn., April 16.—John
Carter, the young English poet, who
is serving a ten years' term in the
state prison for burglary, was to-day
paroled by the board.
Young Carter, who had been sent
out verse from prison to magazine
editors had his case laid before the
Governor of the State by these gen-
tlemen and the pardon eventually
ensued.

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Another Calgary "old timer" took
the long trail on Saturday morning
last, when J. R. Dalton, known to
the railroad fraternity and travelling
public of Western Canada as "Bob"
Dalton, died after a brief illness from
erysipelas.
Mr. Dalton was very well known
throughout Western Canada, having
come to Calgary seventeen years ago
from St. John, N.B., where he was
in the service of the Intercolonial
railway.

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A Palace of Justice.

Ottawa, April 15.—The govern-
ment is considering the erection of a
Palace of Justice. Replying to-night
in the House to a question of Mr.
Houghton Lennox as to whether the
supreme court building to be put in the
new government building now in
progress, Mr. Pugsley answered to
the effect that it was contemplated
that a building might be erected to
accommodate the supreme court, ex-
chequer court, and railway commis-
sion, thus creating a palace of justice.

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North Portal, Sask., April 17.—
Settlers arriving here from the
United States give some weird ac-
counts of stories being circulated by
trainmen, commercial travellers and
merchants along the line in North
Dakota. These people see the best
class of farmers slipping from their
grasp, and do their best to deter the
intending settler from moving any
further towards Canada, but not-
withstanding all the stories, crowds
of settlers continue to pour through
this gateway, bound for the Cana-
dian West, and say that the treat-
ment which they receive from the
Canadian officials at the boundary
is away beyond anything they had
anticipated.

The Taber Free Press has all the
news that's news.

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Twoed, Ont., April 10.—Robert
Parker, aged 70, last night gave him-
self up to the police. He was
wanted on a charge of murder in
connection with the death of Wil-
liam Masters, the septuagenarian
farmer, found on the road with a
bullet wound.

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Parker is a hunter and trapper,
living with his wife within 100
yards of Masters' home. He denied
that he had anything to do with the
shooting, although he disappeared
from his home on Friday morning
and was not seen again until he
came into the town to-day.

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Parker has a quarrelsome dis-
position, and has been heard to
threaten to shoot Masters, because
he said Masters or his children had
been interfering with his hawk traps.
Parker has lived in this vicinity for
over 20 years.

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Compromise in Anti-Racing Bill.

Ottawa, April 15.—The amended
Miller bill to control betting was
disposed of so far as the commonsens
is concerned to-day. Under the
terms of the amendments race meet-
ings are limited to two periods of
seven days each, bookmakers will
be permitted on tracks, but a ban
is put on handbook tipsters and
other attendants. Mr. Miller in
explaining the amendments to the
bill as agreed on the compromise
explained his position, which he
knew to be criticized by those who
fought the bill. They, however,
agreed to compromise on the ground
that a half loaf is better than no
bread. The parties behind the bill,
the Moral Reform, did not recede
for one moment from the position
they had previously taken, that it
is not a proper thing to permit bet-
ting either on or off a race track.

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W. A. Fox, sheriff of Payne county,
arrived in the city last night en route
to Edmonton to secure the negro
and white woman who were wanted
in Stillwater, Okla., for murder.

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Jas. Chapman, the negro, and the
woman with him, Mrs. Lorenzo Mat-
thews, are, by the negro's confession
to the Edmonton police, guilty of
having murdered Lawrence Mat-
thews, a white man, and husband
of the woman.

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The crime was committed over a
year ago near Stillwater, Mat-
thews' body being found in the stable under
the feet of a team of mules. A
coroner's inquest was held at the
time, but could gather no evidence
against the negro and the woman,
and two grand juries sat on the case,
but could not bring out sufficient
evidence to implicate them, so the
autopsy performed on the body
showed that Matthews might have
died from heart disease.

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Frank Matt Accused of Murder.

Frank Matt, alias Antonio Prince,
alias Antonio J., who is charged by
a Port Arthur jury with causing the
death of J. Verjiah, a fellow Italian,
is engaged at Smith Bros. pulpwood
camp at Jarvis river, 28 miles from
Fort William. For weeks, the
police authorities have been en-
deavouring to trace the man, and
on Friday Constable Cooper, in
charge of a party of Dominion con-
stables, left on the tug Viking for
the camp where they expect to find
their man. According to the police
authorities, Matt has been working
at Jarvis river for two months.

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The officers, when departing on
Friday, did not expect to carry out
their mission without trouble, as it
is known that Matt never makes a
move without a revolver, and that
he would not hesitate to use it if
he thought the officers were after
him. At an early hour on Saturday
they had not returned and it is
thought the Italian got wind of their
coming and eluded them.

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Grassy Lake is to have a paper all
its own, with a complete job plant
and a practical editor. A Mr. Shiel,
of Tisdale, Sask., is moving into the
little live-wire of a town, and hopes
to have an issue of his paper out by
the first week in May.

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There is a sigh in our hearts and
a tear in our eye as this is written,
and the fact that we are not to be in
the sanctum of a Grassy Lake pro-
duction is disappointing, but truth
to tell we could not afford to take
any further loss. It cost enough to
learn that one may have a paper full
of advertising and then drop dollars
on every issue.

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However, this life is full of disap-
pointments and we accept the in-
evitable as cheerfully as may be.

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One little suggestion to Grassy
Lake and its people. When the
paper gets under way, do try to
forget your internal differences, rally
round the editor, and make him to
realize from the start that he has
made no mistake in throwing in his
lot with you. And last of all don't
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Sport

Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion, is coming back from Australia. He has consented to meet Sam Langford, the colored fighter of Boston, in a 45-round fight at one of the clubs in California on the afternoon of September 5. While Burns has received 10 offers from fight promoters in California, he will in all probability, accept the one made by Jim Crockett. Now that Burns has agreed to fight him, Langford will abandon his trip to France, where he was offered a big purse to meet Joe Jeannette at the Cirque de Paris in a 30-round contest.

Chicago, April 16.—Champion Jack Johnson says that he hears no ill will toward James J. Jeffries, and to show that he is in earnest, sent a telegram to Jeffries, in which he congratulated him on his birthday anniversary.

"I have only the highest regard for Jeffries as a gentleman and a fighter, and until he says things to me which are uncomplimentary, I shall continue to hold that opinion of him."

Johnson said "It is not right for fighters to be so unfriendly that they continually call one another names through the press. If I beat Jeffries I will be the first one to help him to his corner, and if he beats me I will be the first one to congratulate him."

"Although I celebrated my 32nd birthday last month and did not receive any good wishes from Jeffries, I think it was more of an oversight on his part than anything else. I hope he had as good a time celebrating as I did, and I hope his wife is on the road to recovery."

LACROSSE

The annual meeting of the Alberta Amateur Lacrosse Association will be held in Calgary on Tuesday, April 26th, at 1:30 p.m. It is to be hoped that the local club will be represented at that meeting.

On Monday night the initial practice of the newly organized local club took place on the Recreation Grounds and was splendidly attended, about five new men turning out for

practice. It is expected that with the new blood infused into the game that Taber will be represented this year by a star team, and will be favorably heard from in league struggles.

I.O.O.F.

All over the world Oddfellows celebrate the ninety-first anniversary of the Order on the 26th of this month, and multitudes of the brethren and their friends will take part in the celebration. Taber lodge has arranged to attend divine service at St. Theodore's on Sunday the 24th. The members of the lodge will assemble in the Hall at 2 p.m., and parade to the church where service will begin at 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Jones. All oddfellows resident in Taber are heartily invited to be present.

Literary Society.

The last meeting of the Taber Literary Society for the season was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. Only a small programme had been arranged with a view to making the evening more of a social affair. The chair was taken by the Rev. J. R. Munro. Those who took part in the programme were A. P. Veale, solo; W. Coombs, solo; Miss McCaffrey, reading from King; G. E. Ewing, reading from Drummond (encore). Two competitions were held. The first one was to guess biblical characters. Mrs. J. T. Willard repeated several rhymes from each of which a character was taken. Those being successful in guessing all were Mrs. Kidd, Miss Fulton, Miss Macleod, and Miss Margaret Powell. For the second competition, 16 slips of paper were pinned to the wall, on which were written words, and the puzzle was to find the hidden author. For example, "To agitate a weapon" was translated "Shakespeare." The next part of the programme was the distribution of refreshments, during which the members collected into groups to discuss various things. Mr. S. Irvine, as president of the society, spoke on the work of the past season, and hoped that next year Taber would be able to arrange for a debate with those of other towns. A committee was appointed to prepare the work of the next session. The singing of the National Anthem brought this very enjoyable evening to a close.

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Seed Conditions. in Alberta.

Below will be found some extracts from the Winnipeg Free Press report on seed conditions. No mention was made of the Taber district. However we have been making enquiries and discover that this year the crop will about double that of last year. A very large amount of breaking was done last fall, and at present there are several plowing outfits at work in the vicinity. The greater part of last year's breaking is already seeded, and there will be a very large amount of the spring breaking also put in crop. The very fine weather now being experienced is all right to work with, but the farmers are sadly needing the rain, for if it does not soon come there will be a backward movement on the part of the crop now in. Taking all things into consideration the grain prospect for the present year is very promising. At a later date we hope to give a record of the progress now being made.

Cardston, Alta.—About 75 per cent of the seeding done, 50 per cent of increase in acreage of grain crop. Seeding can be completed in 10 days. Seed bed in good order. Rain would be very acceptable. The season is a month ahead of last year. The stock is in fine condition, grass is green, and feed good. Winter wheat on the whole looks well, but would be improved by some rain. Where too many stock were run it is killed by crusting, but not much of this. Some spring wheat is up and looks well.

Medicine Hat, Alta.—About 60 per cent of seeding done. Increase in wheat 50 per cent, barley 20 per cent, flax 100 per cent, white oats decrease. Seeding completed May 1. Seed bed excellent, getting nice showers. Outlook equal to best of former years. Same conditions apply 30 miles east and west.

Bow Island, Alta.—40 per cent of seeding done, increase threefold, seeding completed by May 10, mostly done on spring breaking. Seed bed moist and rain not needed for ten days.

Grassy Lake, Alta.—50 per cent of seeding done, and will be completed by the middle of May. Increase 100 per cent in wheat and oats. Not much corn or flax grown. Farmers would like to see rain now. This is a new country, but satisfaction is expressed with present outlook.

Macleod, Alta.—The crop outlook in this district is exceedingly good, and the farmers are very well satisfied. Seeding is practically completed, less than 10 per cent remaining to be done. This is six weeks earlier than last year. The increase in acreage in wheat is about 20 per cent, while of oats and barley remain unchanged. Very little, if any flax is planted in this district. The condition of the seed bed could scarcely be improved, especially on the stubble. The farmers are now ready for the spring rains to germinate the planted seed after a comparatively warm dry winter.

Lone Star Notes

(From our own Correspondent)

Three years ago on Tuesday the first lumber was hauled into the west half of this District. T. Grote, D. W. Burns, Wm. Donay and Jas. Holmes had lumber hauled in on that day. What a difference now. Watch us grow.

Work on the Sunny Hill schoolhouse is progressing rapidly.

Nearly all land is seeded and many are breaking sod for more crop.

Did you ever meet Mr. Davis of "Highland farm"? Well you should. Mr. Davis has a fine bunch of cows and a few more than 300 Plymouth Rock hens well worth seeing.

Mr. Enwright was over and bought 25 bushels of seed wheat, of St. Fintars.

Again we hear the whistle of the steam plow.

School began in Lone Star schoolhouse on April 4th, with 20 scholars in attendance and Mr. Homer teacher. Chas. Carver is painting the L. S. school buildings.

Mrs. E. O. Wright and Mrs. John Reason were out collecting for the minister last week.

Church was held Sunday last at the schoolhouse and will be held there at 2 p.m. each Sunday, so we are informed. Everybody turn out.

Mrs. H. Lamb is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Woodcock is in attendance.

Herman Heyman has planted some potatoes. Now he is waiting for the harvest.

Messrs. Odmak and Donay are expecting daily the arrival of their plow outfit. Several good breaking contracts have been secured by them and they are anxious to get busy.

Mr. Haywood is putting in a ninety-barrel concrete cistern for Mr. A. Willner.

Mr. Fuller, of the Cameron Ranch, was over last week and bought a horse from Mr. Dean.

News from Mussonville

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingram, of Iowa, arrived in Mussonville last week. They will build a six-room residence on the south half of sec. 14, 7-18, and will farm the land belonging to Mr. Mitchell.

Homer Osborne last week finished the breaking for John Hite.

Chris Mack with his wife and family and Miss Lena, paid a business visit to Taber last Wednesday.

During the absence from home of Manford White, someone burgled his granary. If these thieving operations, which have been carried on for some time, are not stopped, there will, for someone, be trouble floating around.

A car of settlers' effects for Osborne Bros., arrived last Wednesday, adding four more horses to the ranch.

Geo. Carroll, foreman on Musson's Ranch, is rapidly drilling in four hundred acres of spring wheat. A dam has been built across the coulee to form a reservoir.

Messrs. Amerson and McNab, of Barnwell, have paid a visit to Mussonville for the purpose of examining a steam plow outfit with a view to purchasing.

Bob Lawson, of Taber, was in this locality last week gathering up stray horses.

The residence of Mr. Skelton, north of the coulee, is completed, and in a few weeks he will install his new housekeeper.

Mr. August Westergren journeyed to Whitha last week.

Mr. Erickson already has a new barn erected to replace the one recently destroyed by the prairie fire.

The family of Mr. Bassett is removing to the homestead on Strling.

Mr. Brandley moved his residence from his homestead to the land recently purchased from Mr. Lotz.

Around Town

Last week Taber was honored by a visit from Dr. C. C. Cragg and Mr. Cherry of Lethbridge, who were heading west after a long drive over the proposed route of the C.P.R. Lethbridge-Veyburn railway. The spoke in enthusiastic terms of the district they had passed over, but in discussing the future of the districts represented by Bow Island, Burdette, Grassy Lake, and Taber, declared without qualification that these centres are absolutely certain of a prosperous future.

The Mayor of Taber and the Hon. Peter Hamner, a pair of the most optimistic and cheerful givers yet known to us, gave us the signal the other day, and as we closed the throttle and drew in to the side track they were occupying, we got ours for being doubtful of Taber's ability to build and equip a sufficient sized and representative hospital. What did we know about Taber's ability and will in a public beneficence like this? Had we measured the possibilities before dwelling on the matter editorially? Of a truth we had, but that was before Mr. Douglas and Mr. Hamner had spoken out their minds financially on the matter.

The gentlemen have promised that they would become responsible for an initial donation of \$1,000 for a \$20,000 hospital. Now we are talking business. More than that, they both declared themselves, at all times, to be willing to discuss the merits of a future donation if it was found necessary to secure more help. Now, let the committee get busy. Forget the flighty and foolish statements about a \$25,000 hospital and the dingy that creep in with the cottage hospital scheme, prepare a

subscription list and find out where we really are. The Free Press will make it possible for a committee to raise \$500 at the very least, and at a conservative estimate \$1,000 for the same purpose.

The C.P.R. gas expert visited Taber last week, and in conversation with Dr. Leech, expressed himself as being of the opinion that natural gas would be discovered at a depth of about 2,400 feet. The formation was the same as that which obtained at Medicine Hat, and as we were not about the same distance from the land, where the "Old Glory" well was located, and which seems to be about the centre of the gas-bearing strata, there was no apparent reason why gas in very large quantities would not be secured here. The contract between the city and the contractor who was sinking the well, was very favorable to the city, and as soon as it is signed, work on the sinking will be resumed.

Taber needs a business men's club, and any man who has ever enjoyed the privileges of a first-class commercial club, will appreciate the fact. Suitable rooms can be secured, and these may be rented furnished or unfurnished. While the fact will be appreciated by every man in town that while prospective drains and present touches on his pocket book are keeping him poor, yet he should give this movement his support.

A concert will be given in the Palm Theatre, on May 3rd under the auspices of the Guild of St. Theodore's Church.

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New Public School

Now that the money by-law to raise \$45,000 for a new public school has been passed by a vote of 30 to 0, the trustees are losing no time in advancing the preliminaries towards meeting the wishes of the ratepayers. In the first place, Mr. Williams, of Medicine Hat, has been appointed architect. Mr. Williams was the architect for both the Medicine Hat and Lethbridge public schools. Having had that experience it is only reasonable that Taber may expect some improvements upon the plans of either of those places. Messrs. S. Irvine, S. J. Layton, and Robert they journeyed to the Hat this week and inspected the schools there. They are satisfied in every way with the plans of the school buildings there. On Saturday the same gentlemen will trip to Raymond in an automobile for a similar purpose. It is expected that plans will be completed and everything in readiness to commence building operations within a month. The trustees are preparing to put the debentures on the market, but are awaiting government sanction.